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| 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee  | 1403           | 290                 | 2403         | 145          | Request for oral hearing  |        |
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| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Extra Fee from  | 1502           | 480                 | 2502         | 240          | Design issue fee  | l      |
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| 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3   | 1810           | 770                 | 2810         | 385          | For each additional invention to be   | _[     |
| 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid   |                | 1                   |              |              | examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))  |        |
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### **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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#### Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections to the disclosure.